

Have you gotten a call saying you need to confirm your Medicare number in order to get a new:

- Plastic, microchipped Medicare card;
- COVID-19 Medicare card;
- Medicare card because it's a new year;
- Medicare card for ....any other reason?

If so, **IT'S A SCAM**—Medicare is not sending new cards. Scammers are calling trying to get your Medicare number to scam Medicare and steal your medical identity. Do not give your personal information to an unsolicited caller.

If you receive any calls related to a new Medicare card, or if you have given out your Medicare number, please contact the AR Senior Medicare Patrol (AR SMP) at **866-726-2916** or email <u>Kathleen.Pursell@dhs.arkansas.gov</u>. For more information on the AR SMP go to: ar.gov/smp

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